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## **“A NEW PATH”: PROMOTING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILE REMANDEES AND OFFENDERS IN JAMAICA**

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

DURATION: 2014-2016

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$1,936,543.00

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The project “A New Path” seeks to improve the lives of children and juveniles in conflict with the law, increasing their chances of successfully reintegrating back into society. This 28-month initiative will work with remandees and offenders from South Camp and Metcalfe Correctional Centers and will benefit approximately 500 youth and their families.

The activity's objective is two-fold: 1) to prepare young women at the South Camp remand center and correctional facility with marketable technical skills, life skills, and individualized psychosocial attention to enable their successful reintegration into society and 2) to assist the releasees from South Camp and Metcalfe in accessing educational, vocational, and internship/employment opportunities, while providing comprehensive case management for six to twelve months after release. The Project will work with key areas that can enable the successful economic and social integration of the youth.